

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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March 8, 2023 Sent by email only

Travis Hurst Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC 28590 Highway 119 Tupman, CA 93276

Subject: Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application

Carbon TerraVault 1, LLC (CTV) A1-A2 Project

Class VI Pre-Construction Permit No. R9UIC-CA6-FY21-1 and R9UIC-CA6-FY22-3

Technical Review of Application

Dear Mr Hurst,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 (EPA) has conducted a technical evaluation of the Monitoring Plan for the subject permit application. Based on this evaluation, we have identified additional information or clarification needed for continued evaluation of the permit application. These comments are included below, and in the Enclosure.

Please submit the information requested in the Enclosures by April 10, 2023. If you have any questions about this letter and the Enclosure, please contact me at (415) 972-3971, or Elise Nord at (415) 972-3079.

Sincerely,

David Albright

Manager, Groundwater Protection Section

Enclosures: Monitoring Plan Comments

cc (via email): Chris Jones, CalGEM Inland District

Clay Rodgers, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Janice Zinky, CA State Water Resources Control Board

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